

81<sup>ST</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# S. 2269

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 2, 1949

Referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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## AN ACT

To provide for the enlistment of aliens in the Regular Army.

1     *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2     *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*  
3     That, with the approval of the Secretary of State, the Secre-  
4     tary of the Army, under such regulations as the Secretary of  
5     the Army may prescribe, is authorized until June 30, 1951,  
6     to accept original enlistments in the Regular Army for  
7     periods of not less than five years of not to exceed ten  
8     thousand qualified unmarried aliens (without dependents as  
9     defined in section 4 of the Act of June 16, 1942 (56 Stat.  
10    361), as amended), who are not less than eighteen years of  
11    age or more than thirty-five years of age; and, with the

1 approval of the Secretary of State to accept reenlistment  
2 of any such alien upon the expiration of his original term  
3 of enlistment for such period or periods as the Secretary of  
4 the Army may determine.

5 SEC. 2. Provisions of law prohibiting the payment of  
6 any person not a citizen of the United States shall neither  
7 apply to aliens who enlist in the Regular Army under the  
8 provisions of section 1 of this Act nor to their dependents  
9 and beneficiaries.

10 SEC. 3. So much of section 2 of the Act approved  
11 August 1, 1894 (28 Stat., ch. 179, 216; 10 U. S. C. 625),  
12 as amended, as reads “; and in time of peace no person  
13 (except an Indian) who is not a citizen of the United  
14 States or who has not made legal declaration of his inten-  
15 tion to become a citizen of the United States, shall be  
16 enlisted for the first enlistment in the Army” is hereby sus-  
17 pended until June 30, 1951, with respect to enlistments  
18 made under section 1 of this Act.

19 SEC. 4. Notwithstanding the periods set forth therein,  
20 the provisions of section 324A of the Nationality Act of  
21 1940, as added by the Act of June 1, 1948 (Public Law  
22 567, Eightieth Congress), are applicable to aliens enlisted  
23 or reenlisted pursuant to the provisions of this Act. Any  
24 alien enlisted or reenlisted pursuant to the provisions of this  
25 Act who subsequently enters the United States or an out-

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1 lying possession thereof (including the Panama Canal Zone,  
2 but excluding the Philippine Islands) pursuant to military  
3 orders shall be deemed to have been lawfully admitted to the  
4 United States for permanent residence within the meaning  
5 of such section 324A.

Passed the Senate August 27 (legislative day, June 2),  
1949.

Attest:

LESLIE L. BIFFLE,

*Secretary.*

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